

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-11. Allowance of the application is now requested.

The corrections needed to claims 8 and 9 to address the issues raised by the examiner have now been made. With regard to claim 10, it appears that everything requiring antecedent basis does indeed have that antecedent basis in claims 1, 3 and 6, and the basis for the examiner's statement that claim 10 should depend on claim 8 or 9 is not understood. If the rejection is maintained, clarification is requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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